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SUBJECT : 31 May 1985 Meeting at Department of State
on Threats in Andean Countries and Mexico

1. Department of State INR and ARA held a meeting on 31 May 1985 for the purpose of sharing and coordinating threat information related to the U.S. Missions in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Mexico. In attendance were representatives from DOD, USIS, AID, DEA, Justice, etc. The meeting, which lasted about 30 minutes, was more of a briefing on the local threat situation in the four countries and an explanation on the increased and improved security posture at the U.S. facilities. The audience asked no questions.

2. It was emphasized that the meeting was not for the purpose of proposing a drawdown of mission personnel in any of the countries, but the intent was to share the information on the general threat situation [redacted]

[redacted] indicates new potential threats to U.S. interests in the four countries and increasingly violent activity in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru. State believes there is no linkage to the concurrent threats in these countries and stressed that these are not repeat not the only countries in Central and South America where threats to U.S. interests have been noted recently.

3. State does not plan to call another meeting unless "something happens" to warrant such a reunion of the various agencies.

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